

Claim 4, line 1, delete "to 3, characterized in that" and substitute -- , wherein --.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "to 4, characterized in that" and substitute -- , wherein--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "to 5, characterized in that" and substitute -- , wherein --.

Claims 7 - 10, lines 1-2 in each, delete "at least one of the previous claims, characterized in that" and substitute -- Claim 1, wherein --.

REMARKS

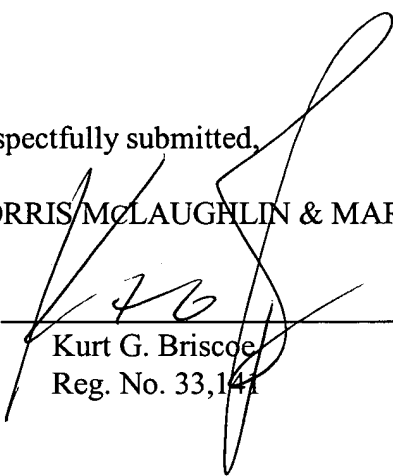
The amendments above eliminate multiple dependencies, and place the claims in better form for U.S. examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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